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SUBJECT: (SECRET) Feasibility of Determining Current Crop
Conditions in the USSR

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TO: Director, Central Intelligence Agency
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1. The Department of Defense has asked the Air Weather Service for comments on the feasibility of a proposed operation from the meteorological standpoint. One of the questions involved is, "Can we predict the stage of development of various cereal crops in the USSR from weather information expected to be available in the event of hostilities in 1954?"

2. Your organization is currently working on this type of problem with the aid of meteorological data furnished by the Post Weather Analysis Section of the Directorate of Climatology, AWS. Therefore, it is believed that your specialists would be particularly qualified to express an opinion on this matter, contingent upon an estimate of the weather data expected to be available. In view of this, a statement would be appreciated on the question quoted in par. 1, assuming that the weather data available in the event of hostilities in 1954 will be roughly comparable to that being furnished to your organization by AWS at the present time. In addition, it would be desirable to have an estimate of the effect of complete loss of data from USSR-controlled areas on the accuracy of such an estimate.

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